## PREACHERS CANCEL.

A Lively Breeze Stirs Up Local Methodist Circles.

RIDGEVIEW PARK TORN UP.

The M. E. National Association Refuses to Fulfill Its Date.

SUNDAY TRAINS AND GATE FEES.

Rev. C. W. Smith Says That the Days of

THE EVENT WILL PROCEED, HOWEVER

Campmeeting Are Long Past.

A decided breeze has been stirred up among Western Pennsylvania Methodists by the unexpected renewal of the old controversy among the stockholders of the Ridgeview Campmeeting Association as to the question of Sunday trains and open gates and gate fees on Sunday. The annual campmeeting at Ridgeview Park was to have commenced on the 13th of this month, under the conduct of the National Campmeeting Association, an organization of prinisters and laymen formed for the purpose of conducting campmeetings under

as on previous Sundays. "What is more," he said, "I will keep up the fight as long as my health and my money last."
He claims that the Law and Order League has entirely lost sight of the primary objects for which it was founded. "Instead of repressing immorality and drunkenness," says he, "they persecute for sectarian reasons the well-meaning sellers of lemonade and soda water. The result is that families buy kegs of beer on Saturday night and spend Sunday in terrible debauchery."
Mr. Kaercher also stated that last Sunday his drug store was full of the most contract at stipulated prices. This organization now refuses to keep its agreement, and will not be connected in any day his drug store was full of the most respectable people in Allegheny; clearly showing that intelligence is arrayed on the opposite side to the Law and Order people. He will, as usual, attend to selling himself way with the campmeeting, as may be seen from the following open letter, addressed to the Christian Standard, and republished in the current number of the Pittsburg Chris-

## THE ENGAGEMENT IS OFF.

It was agreed, when the National Association accepted the invitation to hold a national campmeeting at Ridgeview Park, Pa., that no Sabbath gate fees should be taken and no excursion trains should be run to the ground on the Sabbath, with the consent and approval of the local association. This pledge was given to Brother A. C. Martin for the National Association. With this pledge the meeting was an nounced, and all preparations were made to hold it. We were informed by a inister that the Ridgeview Park Association intended to take Sunday gate fees and run Sunday excursion trains. We wrote to Brother Martin, asking if such was the fact, and he informs us that they have gone back on their pledge to him, and propose not only to take Sunday gate fees, but to run excursion trains.

Not believing that Christian men could so far

violate their pledge, we telegraphed the Rev. J. T. Riley, of Pittsburg, asking if Sunday gate fees would be taken. His reply is, "Sunday gate fees will be taken at Ridgeview Park."
Under these circumstances we are compelled, by every consideration of honor, justice and religion, to recall the appointment. There will, therefore, be no national campmeetin held at Ridgeview Park, Pa., as advertised.

McDonald, President of the N. C. A. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE.

Rev. C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, was seen in regard to this apparent breach of the harmony that should prevail among the brethren of Ridgeview Park and the National Methodists. He said:

"Without going into the merits of the controversy, I can simply say that the campmeeting will be held, exactly as advertised, and will be in charge of Rev. A. C. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Blairswille district who has for years been the active spirit in the conduct of Ridgeview Park campmeeting. I don't think there will be any Bishop present, but I am pursuaded that the campmeeting will be as interesting as usual. The National Association people, are, of course, highly qualified to conduct campmeetings, and makes such religious work a specialty. Their engagement was made in January last, and a stipulated sum was to have been paid. Their cancellation is somewhat sudden, but the Board of Directors of Ridgeview Park think themselves in the right, and will do the best they can to replace the attraction burg that the matter has a trifle less interest locally than any matter pertaining to Valley Camp. There are, however, quite a number of East End Methodists wh tain cottages at Ridgeview Park who will be interested in the matter. INTERNECINE TROUBLE AT RIDGEVIEW.

"There is a serious division of opinion among those directly interested in the park over this very matter of Sunday trains, open gates and admission fees. Two years since the stockholders of Ridgeview Park introduced and had passed a resolution instruct-ing the Board of Managers to abolish the ming of Sunday excursion trains and ale to close the gates on Sunday, thus doing away with the admission fee. But although the stockholders were so clearly in the majority, the managers found means to evade the instructions, and the matter has been in their hands under protest ever since. I suppose that the misapprehension of which President McDonald, of the National Association, complains arose in the division o opinion within the Ridgeview Park Asso ciation. It is an unfortunate state of affairs but it cannot be helped."

What is your estimation of the amoun of Sunday desecration resultant upon the gathering of a large number of people at a campmeeting, even if excursion trains are sary for transportation?" was asked of

"It a society becomes so strict that it can not hold a meeting because of possible Sunday desecretion, it is going too far. There are, of course, two sides to every question. to every question. There are always scores of people who go to such meetings with not the remotest idea of listening to the preaching, and who therefore take advantage of the spirit and intent of the campmeeting. I think no deliberate occasion should be made which offers an opportunity for Sunday desceration. The st campmeetings were held in the woods, where no excursion features were possible, and I think the Methodist campmeeting was at its best under primitive circum-

ARE THEY GETTING OBSOLETE? Does not your remark lead to the deduc-

tion that the interest in campmeetings is dying out?" was the next query. "Oh, by no means; that is, no more than the force of circumstances affects the institution. Civilization has brought a new condition of affairs into vogue. Campmeet-ings were originally intended as religious rallying occasions for sparsely settled com-munities. But civilization has brought churches to the doors of the people, and there is no excuse for making occasions to violate the Sabbath day. Here is what the Christian Advocate said editorially in regard to the controversy between the National Association and the Ridgeview Park

managers.
We submitted the statement to one of the We submitted the statement to one of the managers for their answer, and he denies that any such promises were ever made to the National Association by the campineeting managers or any one authorized to speak for them. He affirms that it has been their arrangement all the while to have the gates open on Sunday, and to collect the usual fees at the gates, and that if any one represented differently to the association he did so on his own responsibility. There was, therefore, he affirms, no had faith on their part.

CAMPMEETINGS COMMENTED UPON. In a recent issue of the Christian Advocate, Editor Smith said several things about

campmeetings as an institution, which are West Troy, N. Y., is at the Duquesne. of interest. After adverting to the origin of campmeetings, he said: dead at Sharpsburg yesterday. There are evils among which is the relation of campunetings to the Sabbath, and the ob-ection urged against it is not new by any

THE REPORTS MAILED

bell Case Now in Washington TO SEND THE MEN BACK TO EUROPE

Documentary Evidence in the Camp-

List of 45 of the Names of the Imported

The reports of United States District At

torney Walter Lyon and Immigrant In-

Glass Workers. THERE WILL BE NO SUITS ENTERED

means. The objectors said "these Methodists afford the occasion and the temptation to Sabbath descration; but the fathers pointed to the results of their labors as their justification and went forward. But we have not this defense. We have meager spiritual results to recount; the character of the campmeeting has changed, and its necessity as a religious institution no longer exists. As a financial scheme, the selling of admission tickets and collecting gate fees is the best ever devised. It is all right to do it an week days, but on Sunday there is valid objection to it, there being good ground for the claim that it is a violation of the law of the State. It is enough to know that able lawyers have given the deliberate opinion that the charging of a gate fee for admission to a camp-ground on the Sabbath is a violation of the law. That should settle the matter with every conscientious man.

We have taken no account of the charge sometimes made that campmeeting managers solicit the railroads to run extra trains to their grounds on the Sabbath, and make a bargain by which the association receives a part of the profits of the Sunday excursion in addition to the fees received at the gates. We have never personally known such a case, and can hardly believe it has ever occurred in our territory. If a case has ever existed we condemn it in immeasured terms. spector Robert D. Layton in regard to the charges against James Campbell, President neasured ever existed we condemn is in im-measured terms.

Now we submit to the managers of these meetings whether the duties of their positions do not require them to neither open their gates nor charge an admission fee on Sunday? of the Window Glass Workers' Associa-MR. KAERCHER STILL ON DECK.

The Druggist Claims That the Alleghenia

Are With Him.

his resolution of selling soda water to-day

as on previous Sundays. "What is more,"

to-day, and will give his clerks a holiday. He has lost money already on the affair, but he considers it lost in a good cause, and does not regret it. He is very bitter against

his brother druggists whom he considers miserly and half-hearted-

MAD STEER IN THE PARKS.

A Brute Running Wild Attempts to Gore

On Saturday night, while crowds

Lady, but is Foiled.

promenading Allegheny Parks, listening to

the music, an infuriated steer brok loose

from the neighboring stock yard and charged

madly into the parks. He first attacked the

iron railings, which he bent and twisted out

Attracted, no doubt, by the white dress of

lady standing by, he attempted to gore

her, and, but for the presence of mind of a

gentleman present who unfurled his um-

doing so.

The lady then hid behind a tree, and the

gentleman kept dodging the steer until the owner of the mad brute arrived and suc-

AN EPISCOPAL PASTORAL.

Bishop Whitehend Urges the Building of

Church at Braddock

diocese of Pittsburg, in a pastoral com-

mends the project of Rev. Dr. I. N. W.

Irvine to build an Episcopal church struc-

ture at Braddock. After dwelling on the

desirability of such a structure there, Bishop Whitehead says that "since the ad-

vent of Dr. Irvine, whose work embraces the mission at Braddock and Irwin station,

a vigor has been developed at both places which promises success in the future."

A lot has been secured, and the Bishop urges that a building worthy of the work on

hand be erected. The necessity thereof is strongly urged, as at Braddock is centered

one of the largest industries in this whole

region, and many of the thousands of all

nationalities gathered there are from En-

gland and Wales, and more or less closely connected with the Episcopal Church.

FAMILIES SOMEWHAT MIXED.

Mrs. Dr. Crossby Gots Into Jall With Mrs.

Dewey, Who Gets Out.

Mrs. Dr. Crossby was committed to jail

last night in default of \$1,000 bail for a

hearing Monday before Magistrate Gripp.

The information, involving intimacy with

Mr. Dewey, was made by Mrs. S. I. Dewey.

Another sequence of the quarrrel was a suit before Magistrate McKenna, Mrs. Crossby

charging Mrs. Dewey with assault and bat tery and enjoining surety of the peace.

Mrs. Dewey, however, succeeded in secur-ing bail. Mr. Dewey applied at the jail

during the evening to see Mrs. Crossby, but being denied remarked concerning the, wise

magistrates before whom the suits had been brought could be found to learn the partic-

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pitrsburgers and Others of

Wide Acquaintance.

gentlemen of the Hill are at the places indi-

cated, enjoying a vacation: George Milligan, at New York; John Callagan and Alfred Pater-son, Atlantic City; Harry Sawback, Philadel-phia.

Urban, druggist, Ninth street, Southside; George Prichard, Will Prichard, Frank Myers and Miss Annie Prichard left by the Lake Erie at 9:20 last night for Niagara Falls. They in-tend to remain away a few weeks.

-The Iron City Fishing Club goes to

Canada next week for a two weeks' camp in the heart of the Thousand Islands. About 50 members will go, including a majority of the local Methodist Episcopal clergy.

-Transfer Clerk Tate, of the mail service

on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has resigned to enter into some business venture. He is better known as Alderman Tate, of the Southside.

-Manager E. D. Wilt, of the Grand

Opera House, remarks complacently that the first seven shows which will be seen in the Grand open their season in Pittsburg.

-Urben McIneirny, a son of Alderman

McIneirry, of the Eighteenth ward, left for New York yesterday to meet his mother, who is soon expected home from Europe.

-Charles A. Brown, with John F. Mealy

-Senator Matt Quay left on the Day Ex-

press yesterday morning for the East. In the evening Hon. William Flinn also left for the

-Alex. McFarland, attorney at law, left

last night for West Virginia on business. He will return about the middle of the week.

-The Misses Kate and Jean Kerr, of

-- Mr. Charles M. Marsh and wife, of

-A. Livingstone leaves for the East this

-H. P. Ecker, the pianist, is toughening

-Miss Mollie Towers, of Waynesburg, is

-A. Victorin, of Watervliet Arsenal

-Mrs. Anna Rea, aged 82, was found

-General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford

Rebecca street, Allegheny, left yesterday for a three weeks' trip to Meyersdale.

Saltsburg, were at the Seventh Avenue yes-terday.

evening, returning about two weeks hence.

his facile digits in the surf at Atlantic City.

visiting Miss Donaldson, of the Southside

leaves Monday for a three weeks' tour of Eas-ern cities and the seashore. They anticipate

-A party consisting of Messrs. A. B.

-The following named well-known young

lawmakers and departed. Neither

Bishop Courtland Whitehead, of the

of shape, and then, changing his course,

made for the center walk.

tion, for violation of the contract labor laws. were mailed to Secretary Windom, Washington, last evening. The papers will reach the department to-morrow morning, when the Secretary will act upon the matter. As has been generally inferred, the reports recommend that the glassworkers who are Mr. Kaercher, the Allegheny druggist now at Jeannette, and who were brought who has waged such persistent war against the myrmidons of the Law and Order here under contract, be sent back to Europe. They came from England and Belgium League, was seen last night and declared and if the department at Washington act upon the recommendation the men will

certainly be sent back. This information was not explicitly corroborated by Messrs. Lyon and Layton, but there is not now the least doubt about it. The two officials have maintained a dignified silence in regard to the whole matter, and, when pressed, positively refused to say anything. They preferred that the information be given by the department through

the routine channels. THE BLACKLISTED FORTY-FIVE. It was also ascertained that accompanying the report was a list of the names of 45 of the men who are alleged to have come here under contract. The men came in three parties, 26 at one time, 12 at another and 7 at another. Their names were obtained through the representatives of the Trades Council who were sent to Jeannette to in-

When asked for a copy of the list yester day, Mr. Lyon refused to furnish 1t, upon the ground that the men would see their names in THE DISPATCH and immediately decamp for other parts. When asked how the department expected to get the men

back to Europe, he said: "I do not say that my report to the de-partment will be a recommendation to send the men back; but if this is the case, I do not think there will be any trouble. We have their names, and it will only be necessary to go to Jeannette and get the men. They cannot attempt to deny that they are the men wanted, as we have affidavits that they were among the crowd brought over. Of course many of them could escape by leaving the place, but as we have their names we can send an officer after them. It is nothing to me, whether the men go back or not. I have fulfilled my duty, and the accordance with the sworn testimony.

brella in the animal's face, and diverted the attack, would have doubtless succeeded in It was rumored on the streets last evening that the reports would recommend that suit be instituted against the President of the Window Glass Workers' Association and ceeded in recapturing it. It was some time before the lady recovered from the shock. Surely there is some means by which public parks can be rid of dangers like this. others for bringing the men over. This is not true. There is no recommendation whatever to that effect, as the people who are pushing the case do not want to prose-cute anybody. In regard to this, President Evans, of the Trades Council, said:

NOT AT ALL VINDICTIVE. "All we want is that the men be sent back to Europe and the jobs they now hold be given to Americans. We do not care to prosecute any members of the Window Glass would say we are carrying the matter too far. All we want is to see that the laws are observed. When we send the men back we ill he satisfied with the work don Attorney Brennen, who had charge of the case against President Campbell, said: "We will have no trouble whatever send-

ing the men back to England and Belgium. We have a long list of their names, and when we send officers after them they will have to go. If they swear they are not the persons mentioned, then they perjure them-selves. This, I suppose, will settle the mat-ter for the time being. The passenger lists of the steamships they traveled on and other records have been secured, and we have a good case against them. If they get away from Jeannette we will send officers after them, no matter where they go. The papers and list of names will be mailed to-night, and we will now take a rest until Secretary Windom examines the documents. Every-thing is now in his hands."

Immigrant Inspector Layton was as close as the steerage of a steamship in regard to the matter. He refused to state what his report would be, but it was learned that it was about the same as District Attorney Lyon's. When asked for the list of names

"I do not wish to chase those Belgians and Englishmen all over the country, and for that reason the names must be kept a secret. If they saw the names printed to-morrow there would not be one of them at eannette by nightfall."

AN OLD NAILER GONE.

Respected Artisun Passes Away After a Busy Lafe. Samuel Alben, one of Pittsburg's old-

time nailers, died on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the 52d year of his age. The deceased learned his trade as a nailer 25 ears ago at Bridgeton, N. J., and next followed the same occupation at Pittsburg, Steubenville, O., Wheeling, W. Va., Greenastle and Believille, Ind.

Some ten years ago he contracted what is known as nailers consumption and for the past five years he has been unable to work at his trade, and returned to this city. The disease, however, steadily gained on him in spite of the best medical treatment, until death ended his sufferings. He was a member for many years past of General Custer Lodge No. 118 A. O. U. W., and also of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral services will take place at his late residence, 83 Wylie avenue, on Monday afternoon at 1 (2) of the services will be avenue, on Monday afternoon at 1 (2) of the services will be avenue, on Monday afternoon at 1 (2) of the services will be serviced by the serviced

The Coroner's Report.

Coroner McDowell's report for the month ending July 31 shows a total of 83 cases disposed of. The principal causes of death vere as follows: Railroad accidents, 18; drownings, 14; heart failures, 14; lamp ex-5; old age, 3; murder, 2; sho 2; suicide, 1; poison, 1; sunstroke, 1; other

There Were 682 Persons on Board. Smoky City Lodge 392, K. of P., started for Niagara Falls at 9:30 last night, via the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway, with the largest excursion party of the season. Six hundred and eighty-two tickets were sold, and it required 11 day coaches and 4 Wag-ner sleepers to carry them. General Passenger Agent Clark accompanied the party.

Burned by a Splank of Vitriol. John Carroll, employed at the vitriol works, Eighteenth ward, was burned slightly about the face and neck by a splash of vitriol yesterday. He lives on the Morningside road, where Dr. F. G. Gar-

Captain Awi Expected Last Night. John Awl, Manager of the Monongahela Inclined Plane, was seen last night in reference to his son, Captain William F. Awl's absence. He stated that he expected his son

nome last night. DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 718 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. 8&80 LAWRENCEVILLE ELOPEMENT.

Married Man Runs Away With a 23-Year-Old Maiden—A Wife and Six Small Children Left Behind Him—The Latter Are Destitute.

An elopement from Lawrenceville, which has some very sad features connected with it, occrured a week since, but has been kept so secret that the facts were concealed and

made known only yesterday.

The parties in the affair are Miss Carrie Aukers, of Parker's Landing, and Wilson K. Irwin, a married man, and a well-known machine agent residing at No. 5132 Butler street. A call was made on Mrs. Irwin last night, and the facts pertain-taining to the elopement of her husband

were ascertained.

Mrs. Irwin is the mother of six young children and since her marriage, 17 years ago, has been endeavoring to earn a living for herself and family and to educate the children as well as she could afford. She said, "My husband has always slighted me and neglected his family. He and neglected his family. He is profane and would act cruelly to the children, en-deavoring also to degrade their morals. He was never faithful and I told him so, but he denied it. Six weeks ago Carrie Aukers, a pretty girl 23 years old, was engaged as servant girl at the home of my husband's sister in East Liberty. The former paid attention to the girl to such an extent that she lost her position. My husband secured her a room in the Eighteenth ward and continued in her company.
"The disgrace of my situation became so

great that last Friday night a week since I told him we could live together no longer. He refused to pay the back rent and left the house. I was afterward informed that he met the girl at the A. V. R. R. station on Forty-third street and bought two tickets for Forty-there." or Foxburg."

DIAMOND STREET LITIGATION. Plans Beglu to Blossom Looking Toward

the Supreme Court. It is now predicted by those well posted that a complication in the deeds of some property not a thousand miles from Wood street will have the effect of taking the Diamond street widening ordinance into Orphans' Court, and thence to the Supreme

Court, before many weeks shall have The property in question consists of three 13-foot front lots, each of which is held in trust by widows with an entail running to the ourth generation from the testator. While the law of eminent domain will probably the law of eminent domain will probably have due effect, a mix in frontages is pretty sure to arise. One lot will be entirely merged in the proposed roadway, and also seven feet of the next lot. This will leave six feet in width of not much use to the

heirs or to the city.

It is also rumored that the owners of the largest single frontage upon Diamond street are only waiting for a move to be made by the city to spring a series of obstructionary legal tactics, now in course of preparation, tending also to throw the matter into the Supreme Court.

PICNIC AT IDLEWILD.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Society Have a Pleasant Time.

Catholic Total Abstinence Society held a large and enjoyable picnic at Idle wild yesterday. About 700 members and

A TUNNEL SPEAK-EASY.

Four Young Men, a Keg and a Bottle Foun

Under the Ground. Silas Dunn, Michael McGill and Michael Henry, were having a gay time in the tunnel which runs from Carson street to Knox school, Southside, last night. They managed to get a couple of barrels of beer into the tunnel, and when they had fairly got under way his majesty in blue put in an appearance and put a sudden termination to their jollification by arresting them, to-gether with the keg, and lodging them in the Thirtieth ward station house Charley Dunn, who was making his way home through the tunnel when the en ccurred, was also arrested, and had a large bottle of beer in his possession.

THEY JUST WANTED A ROW.

and Furnished it to Order Without a Very Long Pause. A fight between eight men occurred at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Charlotte

street last evening. It cannot be ascer-tained what caused the fracas. Officer Martin remarked: "They just wanted to fight, and they did." Three of the men were arrested, viz: McAndrews, F. Frees and James L. Davies.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Cond

for Rendy Reading. A FIRE occurred at Bennett's book binding A FIRE occurred at Bennett's book binding establishment yesterday. It originated through a defective flue in an adjacent building. The loss on the building was \$500 and by water to Mr. Bennett \$3,000. He complained about what he deemed to be the unnecessary quantity of water used. The property loss was entirely covered by insurance. The building was owned by Henry Hays.

WILLIAM McCANLOW was severely burned in the side yesterday by a piece of hot iron passing through the plate mill rolls at the American Iron Works. James A. Zunger and Conrad Shay were also burnt. After dropping the bottom out of a cupola to allow the metal to run out, an explosion took place, the pit being damp. MRS. SHONER, of Spring Garden avenue, Al

legheny, gave bail for a hearing to-day be-fore Alderman Burns, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Andrew Michaus. The prosecutor alleges Mrs. Shoner beat his little son with a piece of kindling wood. There was a natural gas explosion in one of Moorhead & McClean's melting furnaces yesterday. While George Caster and John Carrigan were making a connection the escaped gas ignited. The men in the furnace were badly burnt.

THE Butler Street M. E. Sunday school has been turned into a normal class. The Rev. C. V. Wilson, D. D., of Emory Church, conducts the class to-day, followed by the Rev. Messra McClurg, T. J. Leake and Mr. J. D. Weeks. THE upper floor of the Seventeenth ward station has been carpeted, and six beds have been placed there for the reserve force. The officers will likely occupy the apartment tomorrow.

The First Regiment, Select Knights, A. O. U. W., of Pennsylvania, will meet at Old City Hall. Wednesday evening to make final arrangements for the encampment at Conneaut

JOHN SWAN and John Beck were unloading rails at Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill yes-terday. They let one of the rails fall, and it crushed the feet of both men. THE alarm from box 42 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning of a shed about a bakeeven at 89 Chatham street, with little damage. A FIRE occurred in the American Union Cigar Factory, Ohio avenue, Manchester, yes-terday. The fire was quickly put out.

THE \$500,000 will be distributed to Johnstown people by next Wednesday, when imsteps will be taken to pay out more. THE services of the Butler Street M. E. THE Americus Republican Club

THE COKERS' STRIKE

Conflicting Reports Received From the Scene of the Trouble.

OVER 9,000 OVENS REPORTED IDLE The Plasterers Make a Statement of Their

Impending Strike.

ACCESSIONS TO THE K. OF L. RANKS The cokers' strike in the Connellsville The cokers' strike in the Connellsville region still continues. The reports of the trouble from the different centers show a decided difference of opinion. From Scott-dale comes a statement that there are now over 9,000 ovens idle, or about three-fourths of the region. At Connellsville it is stated that the strikers are meeting with little encouragement, and the strike is a failure. The operators in this city say their reports show that the latter is the case, and the few men who are now out will return to work in less than one week. The following special was received last night from Scottspecial was received last night from Scott

Nothwithstanding the reports from Connell ville that the strike is a failure, the fact re-mains that it is a decided success. The follow-ing additional works are reported out this morn-

Alice, 251 ovens; Bessemer, 273 ovens; Dis mond, 66 ovens; Donnelly, 200; Enterprise, 51; Hazlett, 261; Mayfield, 55; Mullin, 82; Overton, 110: Painter, 228: Union, 70: Standard, 887: Leisenring No. 1, 500: Southwest No. 1, 620. There are now 56 out of the 76 works in the region engaged in the strike, with a total of 9,802 ovens idle.

These statements are based upon reports re ceived at the office of the Scottdale Independent, the headquarters of the Knights of Labor at this region. At the office of the H. C. Frick Company they claim that all the Leisepring

HE WAS GRATIFIED. Master Workman Kerfoot, of Subdivision No. 4, stated this morning that the almost unanimous action of the men in the present strike was far beyond his expectations. From the present outlook it is altogether possible that by the middle of next week there will not that by the middle of next week there will not be a single coke plant in operation in this region, One of the strikers, when asked why the Frick men took the lead in the present strike, said: "The Frick men were, in a manner, obliged to come out first, for the reason that the employes of the other operators were uncertain as to whether they would consider themselves bound by the agreement of February last. Had the employes of the Frick Company acknowledged the legality of that document there would, in all probability, have been no strike. There are hundreds of men who were in the employ of that company at the time the agreement was made who emphatically deny any knowledge of its provisions until after it was signed by the supposed representatives of the workingmen, and by their present action they do not consider that they have violated any principle of honor."

word has just reached here that five men started to work on the yard at Donnelly this morning and were attacked and driven off by a number of women. The leaders of the strike held a meeting here to-day and mapped out the work for the committees during next week.

A DIFFERENT VIEW OF IT. The following is a special received from

wild yesterday. About 700 members and friends went from the city, and delegations were present from Irwin, Braddock and Johnstown, about 200 being present from the latter place.

Among those present were Rev. Father Sheedy, Rev. Father Graham, of Irwin, and Rev. Father Canevin, president of the union. The cadets from St. Mary of Mercy's School were present and went through their tactics and exercises. Games of football, dancing, and different sports made up the programme. The ice cream and good things must not be left out, at least the picnickers thought so, and tackled them with a will. Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion—no speeches, no accidents, plenty of fun and nothing buttired bodies to mar the after-pleasures of the day.

plants are considered to be the least stubborn of any in the region, being generally the first to return to work. They may resume work by Monday or Tuesday.

Thus the general situation may be said to not favor the strikers at some works now out. The feeling of the men is such that if a large plant would resume operations its effect would be to influence those where hesitancy exists to follow. The most determined effort of the leaders to make the strike general is being made in the northern end of the region. There the workers are more thoroughly organized than in any other part. Outside of the brick plants a decided aversion is shown to joining the strikers.

ers.

At Uniontown the status is unchanged except by the return to work of the Youngstown men. Uniondale, Wheeler, Morrell and Lamont are still out. At the Redstone plant of the J. M. Schoonmaker Coke Company the men are wavering, but the action of Youngstown will likely keen them in will likely keep them in. THE NEWS IN THE CITY.

Defections from the ranks of the strik-ers were reported at the offices of operators in this city yesterday. The men at the Youngstown works, numbering nearly 400, have gone back to work. The Moorwood and Standard works are also working full, a defection of 500 men from the strikers. But at the Donnelly and Mayfield works, of Mc-Clure & Co., the working forces were crip-

pled by desertions.

Before departing for Washingtonville and Sherrardsville, O., respectively, yesterday General Executive Boarder John Costell and General Secretary Watchorn agreed with Master Workman Rae that the strike

was to be a success.

Operators agree that they expect the strikers to be back at work by Monday, and the fact that some of the labor leaders have left the field to keep general engagements appears to be a tacit admission that they do not expect the battle to be a long one. appears to be a tacit admission that they do not expect the battle to be a long one.

A representative of the J. M. Schoon-maker Coke Company said yesterday: "We have just received word from our Superintendent at the Youngstown works that all of our men there had returned to work this morning. Since they have gone in others have come to him and asked for work. Nearly all of our men are now working, with the exception of a few diggers at the Alice mines." Alice mines.

HE IS SURPRISED. William Mullen, formerly Secretary of the M. & L. A. A., said last night to a

DISPATCH reporter: "I am surprised to see the Frick employes taking the initiative while the men of the other firms were at work. The Frick Company paid higher wages than any other coke works for two years previous to 1889, and then only reduced rates to the average of rates paid at other works, where wages were below Frick's standard. Furthermore the present wages paid by Frick thermore the present wages paid by Frick and the other considerations, such as the hours of labor, a provision that six days notice be given by both parties before quit ting, are component parts of the Frick

"If the strike had been brought about at any other works, there would not have been a strike at Frick's. If all the other works can put out coke it will settle down to a question of endurance. If not, both sides will finally come together with losses to

ANNUAL MEETING OF 135. daster Workman Rae Issues Notice for

Convention at Wilkesbarre. Master Workman John B. Rae has issued otice for the next annual session of National District Assembly 135, K. of L. miners. The convention will be the fourth meeting since the organization of the dis-trict. It will be held at Wilkesbarre, be-ginning Wednesday, September 18. About 75 delegates will be present.

Seeking a Competitive Chance. At a meeting of railroad coal operators in this city yesterday, to organize in opposition to the encroachments of Hocking Valley operators and the railroads of that territory, it was agreed to call a general meeting of local operators to seek better rates from the rail-roads, so as to get upon a competing basis.

THE PLASTERERS' TROUBLE. If the Lathers Return to Work To-Mor

There Will Be a Strike. A committee from Local Union No. 31 of the Operative Plasterers' International Union called at THE DISPATCH office last evening and made a statement in regard to their reported strike. Yesterday afternoon,

as per arrangement, all the master plaster-ers in the two cities were sounded in regard to what they proposed to do to-morrow, the date of the strike. Nearly everyone replied that they would accede to the requests of the journeymen, as per their agreement. In this event there will be no strike and the lathers will be discharged. The cause of the trouble, as stated by the committee, was

manner, and the cracking walls cause trouble between the contractors and the owners. The lathers would not nail the lath properly, nor would they put them the right distance apart.

About the middle of last May the journeymen plasterers requested that they be given

men plasterers requested that they be given this work, which belonged to them. They gave the master plasterers six months' time gave the master plasterers six months' time to consider the matter. The time expired last evening, and if an agreement is not reached by to-morrow morning there will be a general strike. The journeymen say they will cover all lath driven by the lathers up until last evening, but if the latter return to work to work the same plants. to work to-morrow morning the plasterers

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH POWDERLY? He Apparently Will Not Go to the Paris

A number of the Kuights of Labor in this city are wondering at present why General Master Workman Powderly does not take his trip to the Paris Exposition as the representative from the order. At the last General Assembly, held at Minneapolis, Mr. Powderly was elected the delegate, but so far he has failed to announce his intention of going en the mission. It is claimed by some that there is no money in the General some that there is no money in the General Treasury to pay his expenses, while the persons on the outs with the administration say he does not want to allow General Worthy Foreman Wheat to run the order in his absence. It is stated that Mr. Powderly wants to keep the General Worthy Foreman back as much as possible.

TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY. The Corkworkers Will Have a Celebration

Arrangements are being completed by L A. 9863, K. of L., corkworkers, for a grand celebration of Labor Day, September 2. They will hold a reunion and picnic at Hul-ton Grove, where the day will be observed in a befitting manner. Amusements of all kinds will be provided, and several bands will be in attendance. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of A. Gray, Harry E. Campbell, H. B. Spiedel, H. E. Bright, J. W. Richardson, John McKee, B. Foley, E. D. Hooper and

ANOTHER LOCAL IN THE DISTRICT. Mixed Assembly Organized at Jen

Last Evening. Organizer Joseph L. Evans, of D. A. No. , Knights of Labor, went to Jeannette last evening to organize a new mixed local assembly of the Knights at that place. The men are employes of Chambers & McKee, and work in the window house. Most of them are boxmakers, while others work of the men in the new local. This is the second new local assembly organized in D. second new local assemble.
A. 3 within the past month.

DEPUTIES FOR THE CARRIE.

The Trouble About the Old Strike Again

Brenks Out. Yesterday afternoon the Carrie Furnac Company applied to Sheriff McCandless for leputies to aid them in preserving the peace. The furnace is situated near Brad-dock and there has been an old strike there for about two years. The Sheriff promised

to take such steps as may prove necessary.

THE OWL AND THE PRISONERS. One of the Latter Had 'em Again, Upon

Viewing the Former. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Officers Young and Shannon arrested an owl that was clinging to the bars on one of the windows of the machine shop of the American Iron Works, at South Twenty-sixth and Carson streets. They took it to the Twenty-eighth ward station, where it was locked up. At the morning hearing the owl was taken before Judge Brokaw with the other risoners, and when one of the latter caught ight of it he thought he had the "sni and created quite an excitement for a few moments. Last night Inspector McKelvey tried to pet it; but his owlship would not have it that way, and bit a chunk out of the Inspector's hand. It measures 4 feet 3 inches from tip to tip of its wings, and belongs to

INDEPENDENCE DAY AGAIN.

George Mooney.

Lovely Night on the Allegheny Tempts a Boatman to Pyrotechnics. Last night the river, below the Sixth street bridge, was very prettily illuminated. A gentleman in a boat, armed with rockets and colored fire, rowed out into mid stream and there proceeded to make a "small Fourth of July." Quite a crowd collected on the bridge to watch the effect of the red, blue and green lights upon the river; and the souls of all the small boys burned to be

CAPTAIN PATTERSON IS COMMANDER. He Will be in Charge of the Sixty-Sec

at Getty-burg.
The Sixty-second Regimental Association held a meeting last night in City Hall for the purpose of electing a commander of the regiment, on the occasion of the dedication of their monument at Gettysburg September 11 and 12. Captain W. J. Patterson, of Company F, was unanimously elected as commander. The association will meet every Saturday evening until after the

It Promises to be Great. Next Saturday, the 10th inst., promises to be a great day for local Knights of Pythias. The order in Western Pennsylvania will then hold their first annual pio-nic and reunion at Aliquippa grove, on the P. & L. E. R. R. There will probably be a great representation of Knights not only, but of their friends, who are legion, and who know they will enjoy this outing.

No Chandellers Yet. The Allegheny High School Committee met last night for the purpose of considering the bids for chandeliers for the new High School building. There were three bidders. The bids were discussed, but no definite action taken. The committee ad-journed to meet again on Monday evening.

He Goes to Dixmont.

Frederick Neff, who made himself notorious a few nights ago by appearing in a robe de nuit on Twenty-second street, Southside, will be taken to Dixmont on Monday.

She Fell Off the Car.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, an old lady, fell from cable car No. 129, of the Citizens' Traction line, at Twenty-eighth street and Penn avenue last night, while attempting to get on the car. She suffered a severe scalp wound.

A STATE'S HOSPITAL

Is One of the Possibilities for the Mercy Institution.

A SISTER SPEAKS OF ITS NEEDS. and Says if Good Catholics Can't Supply Them, it Must Go.

ENLARGEMENT IMPOSSIBLE AS YET

A report having appeared in yesterday's papers that the wards in the Mercy Hospital were overcrowded, an interview was obtained with the resident physician and some of the sisters. The following facts were elicited: The hospital is at present slightly overcrowded in all the wards but those set apart for fever. There are several spare fever beds; 32 cases of typhoid being treated at present, while there is room for over 40. "Of course," one of the sisters observed, "if we are pressed very hard for room we can put the surplus patients in the marine ward. More than one quarter of the beds there are empty, but, as that part of the hospital belongs to the Government, we don't care about putting our patients there until it is absolutely necessary.

OVERCROWDED TWO YEARS AGO. Being asked if the hospital's capacity was ver put to so severe a test before, the sister replied that, in the fall of '87, the fever ward was totally overcrowded. The present year was a fairly good one, however, for fever, and she thought the papers should not have made so much fuss about their predicted epidemic. There are 115 patients in the Mercy Hospital. In the medical and surgical wards there are at least seven temporary cots erected, for patients who cannot be accommodated with regular beds. The hospital authorities have no intention

The hospital authorities have no intention to add to the present buildings. In fact, the present funds would not permit of any addition. Some time ago, the public will remember, the Government offered assistance to the hospital in building an addition; but the hospital refused to accept the proffered aid. Speaking of this fact, the sister said:

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

"It now looks as though the mere re-ligious prejudices which led the hospital into rejecting a generous gift, may at any moment cause an excessive overcrowding. Suppose a raging epidemic were to suddenly break out; the hospital would be practically useless. The maritime ward could not be used as a fever ward. I believe there is a rule to that effect, and there is no room else-

"In the general interest it is high time omething were done in the matter of this cospital. If the Catholics are able to build nospital. If the Catnolics are able to build the much-needed additions and keep the es-tablishment going, on the exclusive princi-ples they affect, well and good. But if they cannot afford to make the hespital what it ought to be, then they should feel it their duty to hand it over to the State."

LIBRARY HALL SALE. Phose Most Interested Are Hard to Find it

Explanation. An execution was issued yesterday against the Library Hall building, on Penn avenue, for \$66,846, on a mortgage held by John F. Holmes as surviving trustee. Felix Brunot is President of the Mercantile Library Hall Company. Inasmuch as the interest has been paid up to July 17, this year, it is somewhat hard to discover why the writ was

issued, and efforts to find those most inter-ested last evening were unavailing. The building is, it is said, to be sold to Joseph Horne & Co.

Mr. Holmes said yesterday that he knew nothing about the matter. He supposed that the owner wanted money, and as the hall company could give him none that he

should sell the property. YOUNG CATHOLICS' PICNIC.

All Arrangements Completed for the Gatl ering at Aliquippa. The members of the Young Men's Catholic Club have completed their arrangements for their first annual picnic, to be given at Aliquippa Grove Monday, August 12. The proceeds of the picnic are to be used in fitting up the rooms of the club, and from the present indications there will be a large crowd in attendance. The club is composed of some of the best Catholic young men in the city, and the crowd no doubt will be a select one. The following well-known young men are on the Committee of Arrangements: We P. Flaherty, John Brislin, Charles Larkins, P. Joyce, James Brislin, Charles Lang, M. B. Kelly, W. J. Spane, W. A. Hooper and B. O'Toole.

A CONTRACTOR'S ACCIDENT.

He is Buried Beneath Bricks at the New

Exposition Buildings. James Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Hamilton, was badly injured yesterday at the Exposition buildings. Mr. Murphy, with two carpenters, was removing false work from a brick arch. After the wood work had been taken away the mortal gave way and the bricks fell, and buried

Mr. Murphy.

He was immediately dug out and taken to Dr. J. Guy McCandless' office, where his injuries were attended to. It was found one of the small bones in his right arm was broken. He was afterward neved to his broken. He was afterward moved to his home. The carpenters, with the exception of a few scratches, came out uninjured.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

The Boller at a Coal Mine Blows Up and Kills One.

A terrible boiler explosion took place at Gumbert & Huey's coal works at Bellevue near McKeesport, yesterday morning, and resulted in the death of Louis Erb, the engincer, and fatally injured John and Philip Harvey and their cousin, a young man from Pittsburg. They were badly scalded. The brick engine house was in the boat with the adventurous illuminablown to atoms and portions of the boiler were carried a quarter of a mile. The body of Mr. Erb was thrown into the air, hi head was crushed and his arms were broken

William B. Hanlon was sued by his wife pefore Alderman Schafer yesterday evening. She alleges he beats her. She says he will not work, that his father left him \$5,000, and that is good excuse. He receives the money by installments and gets \$1,800 next February, but the largest part of it has been

He Became Demented in Jail. Last Wednesday Alderman Lohrman committed Helarius Henri to jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. When the constable went for him last night Warden Berlin said that the man was demented and not fit to leave the jail.

He Will Crouch Before Judge Gripp. W. P. Crouch, of the East End, came nto the city last night with the intention of going to New Castle to meet his wife. He only got as far as the Lake Erie depot, where he was arrested and locked up in the Central station on a charge of drunkenness.

HE'S GOT A LITTLE LIST.

erani Revenue Collector Warmenst Chats on Appointments and Harmony-The Latter in Sight.

Internal Revenue Collector Warmeastle is rapidly getting his little list of appointees completed, and promises that the public will soon be placed in possession of the names of the gentlemen who will be Uncle Sam's distributors of the alluring revenue stamp. He was seen last evening and asked how he was getting on with the Jacksonian

distribution of Government positions.
"Well, the internal revenue is not run elsewhere in the interests of civil service reform," said Mr. Warmeastle, naively, "but I am going to appoint only those who will prove thoroughly competent in the work. The district is a large one, embracing 24 counties and nine Congress districts, and home rule will prevail to the extent of consulting the wishes of the local Congressmen in each and every instance. I believe that it will be a model list when I

get it finished."
"What do you think, Mr. Warmeastle, of
the effort being made to attract a number of
Senator Quay's political opponents to his banner's

"Oh, I'm simply an onlooker, but I imagine that harmony in Western Pennsylvania politics is not so far distant as it might

McKelvy Sent to the Works.

Byron McKelvy, who was arrested in

Allegheny on Friday night for obtaining

money under false pretense from an Alle-gheny druggist, was sent to the workhouse for 60 days yesterday.

MARSHELL, THE CASH GROCER. Will Save You Money.

Combinations are all the go just at pres-ent. So popular, in fact, that the average manufacturer feels kind of lonesome if he can't get up a little combination or trust to

boost things.

The Cracker combination is one of our aggregations of respectables. Worked very quietly, but effectively, it puts a neat little 30 per cent on crackers, and as the public in general is none the wiser, of course it does them no harm.

As I believe every tub should stand on its

own bettom, I steer clear of combinations and rustle for myself. I can offer you crackers 25 to 50 per cent less than you are paying, viz.: Soda crackers, 6c per lb.; oyster crackers, 6c; water crackers, 6c; butter oyster crackers, 6c; water crackers, 5c; butter crackers, 7c; lemon crackers, 7c; wine crack-ers, 7c; ginger snaps, 7c; ginger cakes, 7c; fine assorted cakes, 10c; extra soda crackers, 1 lb. box, 10c; oatmeal crackers, 1 lb. box, 10c; nichaes, 3 lbs., 25c; vanilla wafers, 2 lbs., 25c.

Now don't be so unreasonable as to get

angry at your grocer if he don't give you the same prices. He can't do it. I sell as many crackers in a week as he does in a many crackers in a week as he does in a year, and he can't buy them for price I offer them to you. And don't take his word for it if he tells you they are not good. Remember he is an interested party, and come and look at them yourself. I get them tresh almost every day, and will guarantee there is no store where you can get better crackers and no other store where you can get them as fresh.

as fresh.

If you prefer to do your own baking try Buckeye flour. Only \$1 30 per sack, and guaranteed to make white, light bread every time. Send for weekly pricelist and order by mail. Orders amounting to \$10, without counting sugar, packed and shipped free of charge to any point within 200 miles. MARSHELL,
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perseys for 25c, blouses 49c, calico basques 25c, wrappers 50c, jersey vests, 10c, corsets, 25c up, silk mitts 15c, girls'calico dresses 7c up, sunbonnets 25c, chemise 17c, Hamburg drawers, ruffled skirts and corset covers 25c each, wash rags 2c, parasols below cost, infants' cloaks, slips and caps at cut prices, Busy Bee Hive, cor. Sixth and Liberty. 89. Excursion to Chicago. 89. On Thursday, August 8, the Pittsburg and Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to Chicago, limit ten days, for \$9. Tickets good going on the Chicago express leaving Allegheny at 12:40 P. M., Central

IT was not the sea bathing but the nip of "Prince Regent" taken afterward that cured the Councilman. Found only at the Half Century Liquor House, 523 Liberty street, foot of Fifth avenue.

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